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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
November 10, 2020**

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Honoring our **VETERANS**

.....
Thank you for your service

NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY



Celebrating
245 Years of the
U.S. Marine Corps

November 10, 1775



Delaware Cases of COVID-19

27,112 total cases

722 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

20 new 127 current 29 critical

As of November 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



14,545
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



3,829
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



8,645
positive cases
since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

11.8 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

As of November 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

4.4 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

As of November 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

241.1 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of November 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Test-based Reporting

369,131

Total
***Persons
Tested***

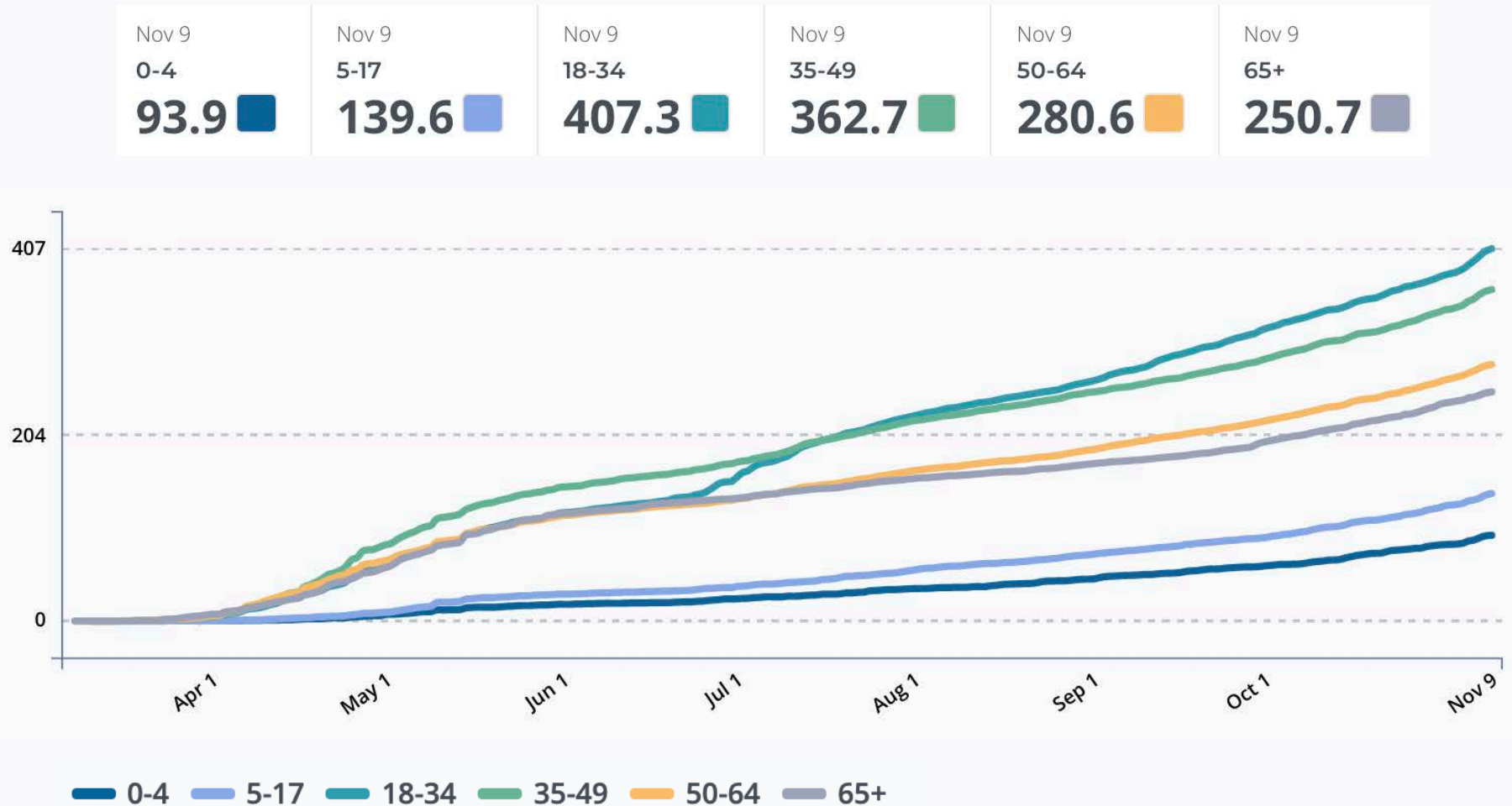
Total count on November 9, 2020

599,043

Total
***Tests
Administered***

Total count as of November 7, 2020

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



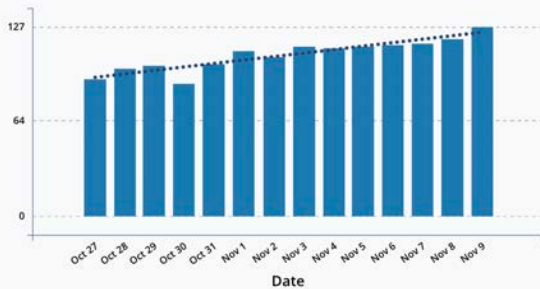
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

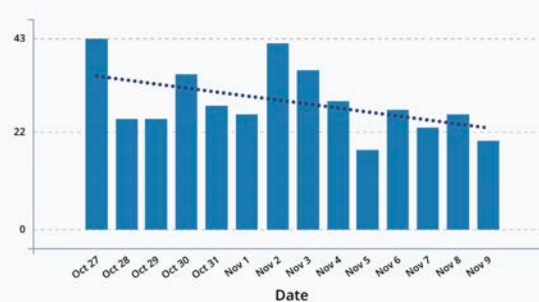
14-day View

Current Hospitalizations Updated: 11/10/2020



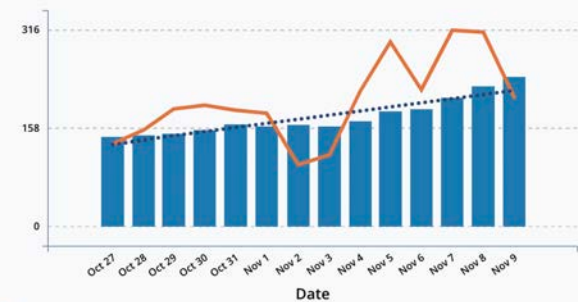
■ Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) *** Trend Line

New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19) Updated: 11/10/2020



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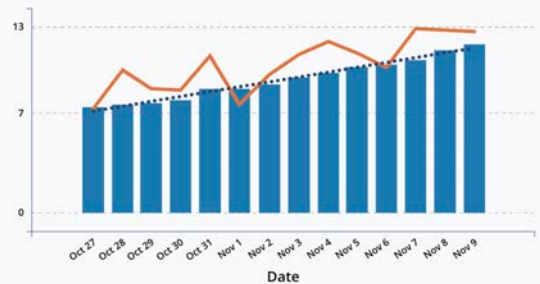
New Positive Cases Updated: 11/10/2020



■ Average ■ New Cases *** Trend Line

Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive

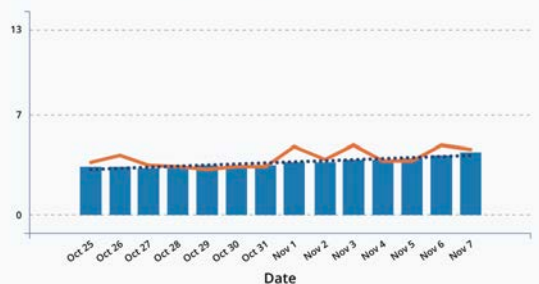
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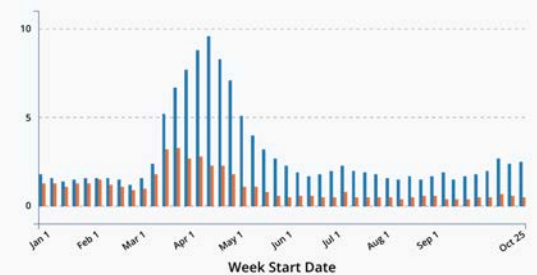
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Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week Updated: 11/10/2020



■ Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week
■ Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) by Week

View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View

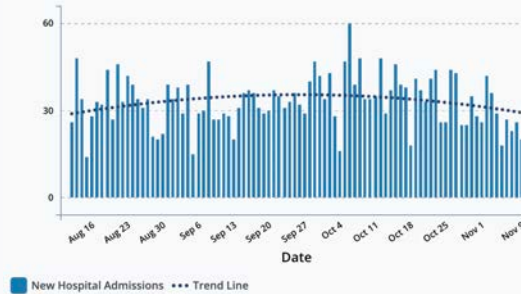
Current Hospitalizations

Updated: 11/10/2020



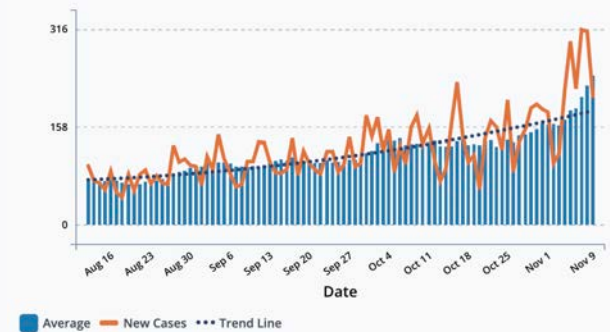
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Updated: 11/10/2020



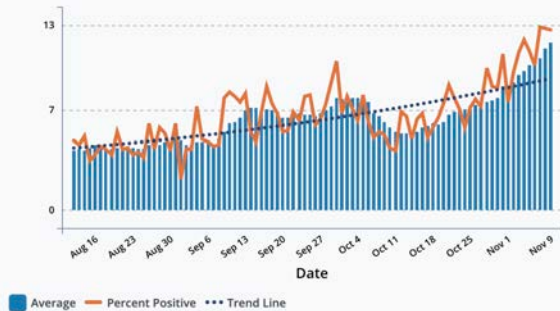
New Positive Cases

Updated: 11/10/2020



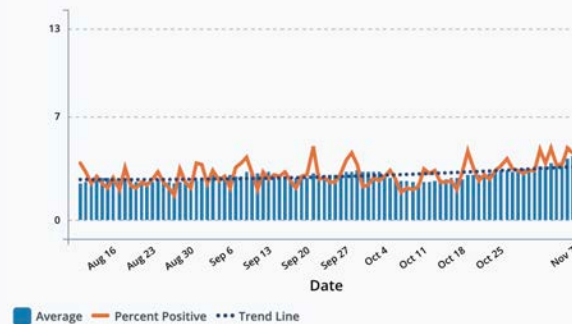
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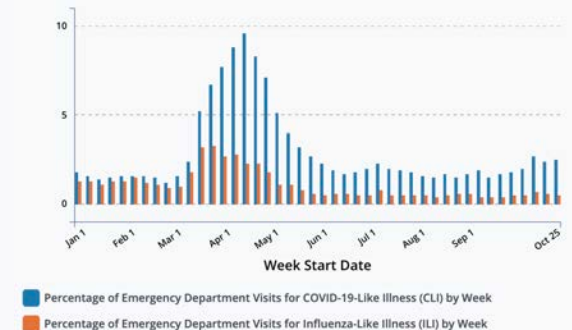
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

**NONPROFIT RELIEF:
ROUND 2 NOW OPEN**

*for nonprofit organizations that have
provided critical services to
Delawareans and Delaware families
throughout the COVID-19 pandemic*

LEARN MORE & APPLY:

decaresfunds.org

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART TO DEFEAT COVID-19?

*Fact: Too many Delawareans
are attending gatherings
without masks and other
precautions.*

OUR GOALS

Healthy communities

–

More children in schools

–

More Delawareans on the job

We can only do that if
EVERY DELAWAREAN
starts taking this virus
more seriously as we
approach winter.

*We are considering
new restrictions to
LIMIT THE SPREAD
of COVID-19.*



WINTER
IS
COMING.



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When you can't avoid family,
wear a mask.



Photo courtesy of HBO

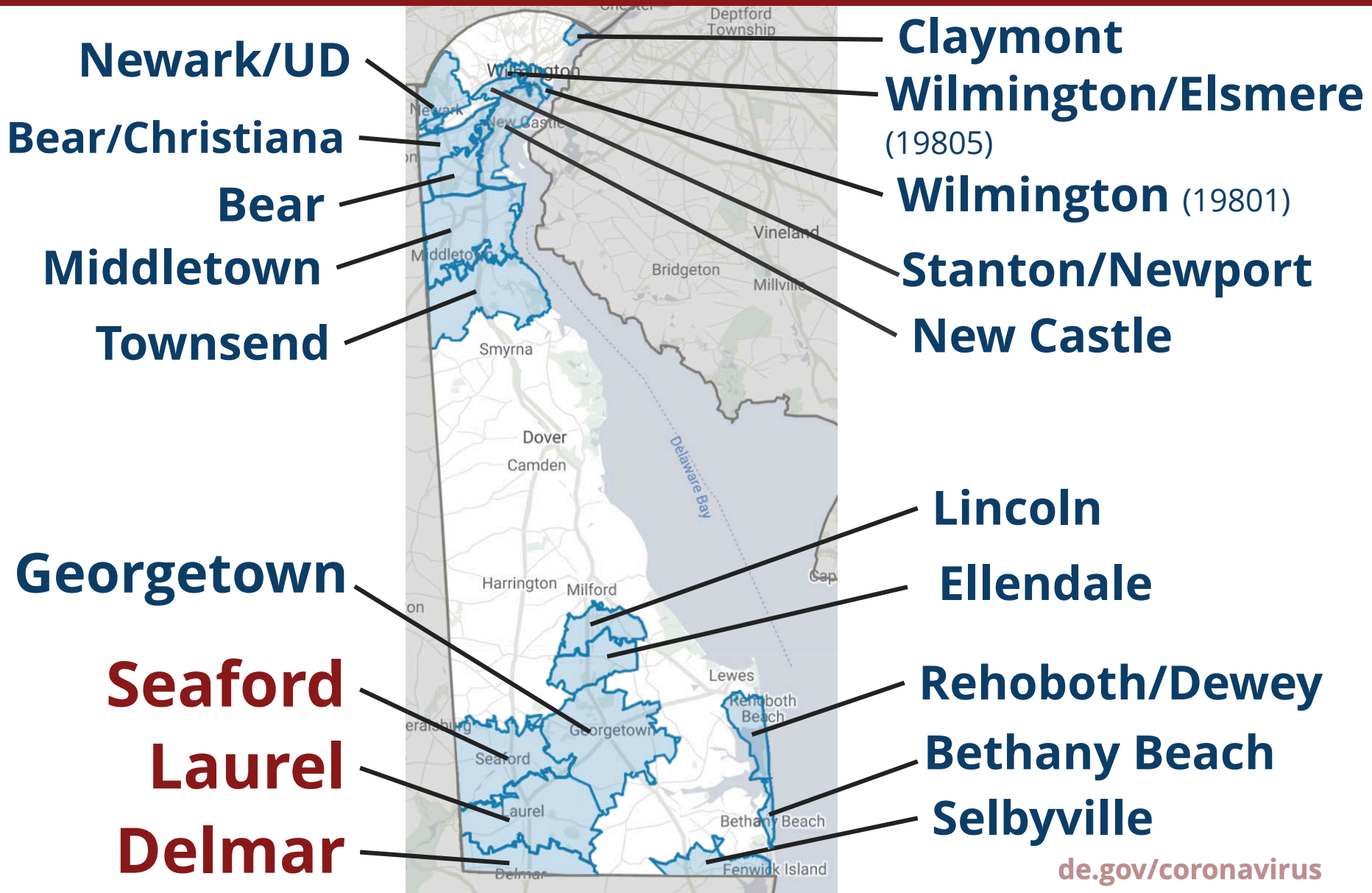
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Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Areas of Concern



Data as of November 9, 2020

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Long-Term Care Response

Disaster Medical Assistance Teams

- **Five Delaware VA Nurses**
- **Assist Facilities with:**
 - *Infection Control*
 - *Isolation and Quarantine*
 - *PPE use*
 - *Training*
- **Train Incident Response Teams**

SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(10/31/2020 – 11/06/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

Yellow

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

New Cases*

135.9

% Tests
that are Positive

4.3%

Avg. Daily
Hospitalizations*

11.4

Planning scenarios

Green

Minimal

Community Spread

Schools are open for
in-person instruction

Yellow

Minimal-to-Moderate

Community Spread

Schools may use a hybrid model of
remote learning and in-person learning
options with precautions in place.

Red

Significant

Community Spread

School buildings are closed
– remote learning only.

Planning Scenarios for Schools

Threshold	Dark Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
New cases rate (per 100,000 people)	Fewer than 5	5-9	10 to 50	51-100	More than 100
Percent change in new cases (per 100,000 people)	Less than -25%	-25% - -11%	-10% - 0%	1% - 10%	Greater than 10%
Percent of tests that are positive	Less than 1%	1% - 3%	4% - 5%	6% - 8%	Greater than 8%
Percent change in percentage of tests that are positive	Less than -2%	-2% - -0.6%	-0.5% - 0.0%	0.1% - 0.5%	Greater than 0.5%
Rate of test results per 100,000 per week	More than 2000	1001 - 2000	750 - 1000	500-749	Fewer than 500
Percent change in test results per 100,000	Greater than 25%	11% - 25%	1% - 10%	-10% - 0%	Less than -10%
Average daily hospitalizations (per 100,000 people)	Fewer than 10	10 to 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	More than 25
Percent change in average daily hospitalizations (per 100,000 people)	Less than -10%	-10% - 0%	1% - 10%	11% - 25%	Greater than 25%

Planning Scenarios for Schools

Statewide Report

Week of 10/31/2020 - 11/06/2020

Criteria	Current week	Percent change from previous week
New cases rate (per 100,000 people)	135.9	22.0
Percent of tests that are positive	4.3	0.8*
Rate of test results per 100,000 per week	2,773.5	1.8
Average daily hospitalizations (per 100,000 people)	11.4	13.3

* Indicates absolute change in percentage points

SCHOOL CASES

From 9/1/2020 – 11/6/2020

PRIVATE K-12

- Staff – 40
- Students – 78

PUBLIC K – 12

- Staff – 110
- Students – 63

**COVID-19 is NOT being
spread primarily in schools.**

*Spread is occurring due to **external exposures** brought into the school setting.*

SCHOOL CASES: Where is the exposure?

*In-school
spread is rare*

SCHOOL CASES:

Where is the exposure?

Staff

- **Staff eating lunch together**
- **Attending a wedding**
- **Staff socializing as a group outside of school**

SCHOOL CASES: Where is the exposure?

Students

- Only **one student-to-student** exposure while playing tackle football at recess **without a mask**
- Student carpooling without masks
- Slumber parties
- Travel baseball team went out of state

SCHOOL CASES

- **Staff in one district hosted a Halloween party on October 31st.**
- **A total of 20 individuals attended the party.**
- **Several attendees are also teachers/staff members at other schools.**

Result: 11 Cases impacting 4 schools

SCHOOL CASES

- Student attended a large family gathering out-of-state. Grandparent tested positive the next day.
- There was no social distancing or mask usage at the gathering.
- Grandparent had symptoms the week prior but then felt well again over the weekend.
- Student has older sibling in high school who did not have contact with grandparent.

Result: Mother and brother tested positive for COVID three days after gathering and student also had to quarantine.

Where is spread occurring?

- **Social gatherings**
- **Weddings**
- **Religious services**
- **House parties**
- **Eating indoors**

What can you do?

- Only dine (at home and in restaurants) with those who live with you
- Don't spend time with people outside your household
 - *If you do – be outside, be socially distant, wear face coverings at all times*
- Don't plan on holding holiday dinners with those outside your household – *even family*

COVID-19 Vaccine Planning

*First groups to receive COVID Vaccine when available
identified by Statewide Ethics Committee*

Tier A

- **High-risk workers in health facilities** (*direct patient care*)
- **1st responders**

Tier B

- **High-risk workers in health care facilities not covered in 1A** (*primary care, non-direct patient care*)
- **Those with comorbid or underlying health conditions**
- **Those in certain congregate settings**

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Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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SCHOOL TESTING

Since late August

- **Over 60 School District testing sites** to assist with school re-opening
- Contracted with Mako Medical to work **directly with Districts for testing options**
- **Routine at-home testing kits** for teachers and staff

TESTING VOLUME

Month	# of Tests
September	86,044
October	131,597
November <i>(first week)</i>	23,360

TURNAROUND TIME

Curative **21.5 hours**

Collection to email/text notification

Vault **17 hours**

(At-home Testing)

*From the time package is
received at Vault*

Walgreens **<72 hours**

Collection to email/text notification

TESTING THIS WEEK

**Pop-up
Sites**

26 locations

**Permanent
Sites**

**22 locations
statewide**

Options available Monday-Sunday

**At-Home
Test**

Register:
de.gov/hometest

de.gov/gettested

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested

Disaster Declarations

COVID-19

- 44 projects with obligations to the state of \$37 million

Tropical Storm Isaias

- Public Assistance approved for Kent County, 13 applicants
- State appealed Public Assistance for New Castle County

Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



de.gov/covidalert

**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



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Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

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